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1. IN LIGHT OF BRITISH VIEWS (REFTEL), WE HAVE RESCHEDULED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE SESSIONS SO THAT ON MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 14, ONE GROUP WILL DISCUSS MBFR, AND ANOTHER GROUP WILL DISCUSS UN SSOD, CHEMICAL WEAPONS, AND WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. MONDAY AFTERNOON WILL BE DEVOTED TO CTB DISCUSSIONS, TUESDAY MORNING TO SALT, AND TUESDAY AFTERNOON TO CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS AND CBMS. WE AGREE WITH BRITISH COMMENT (PARA 4, REFTEL) THAT DISCUSSIONS ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS SHOULD BE BRIEF.

## 2. WE HAVE MADE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS FOR THE UK TEAM:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 11 A.M. -- CALL ON LYNN DAVIS, ISA, AND OTHER DEFENSE OFFICIALS
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2 P.M. -- CALL ON LESLIE GELB AND REGINALD BARTHOLOMEW, PM, AND ANTHONY LAKE, POLICY PLANNING STAFF, AND ARTHUR HARTMAN, EUR

3. FLOWERREE WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE DISCUSSIONS ON CCD ISSUES MORNING OF MARCH 14. IN ADDITION, HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET SEPARATELY WITH JOHN EDMONDS; TIMING CAN BE WORKED OUT ON MARCH 14. VANCE

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